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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 20, 2000 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-12; and from the Examiner's Advisory Action dated January 2, 2001 rejecting our claims 1-5 based on our timely response filed on December 20, 2000 to the Office Action as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

Applicants' attorney's check in the amount of One-Hundred Fifty-Five (\$155.00) Dollars is enclosed to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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